## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6421

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served November 16, 2001
Application of AHMED A. ABUELGASIM, Trading as SARAH TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, for a Certificate of Authority — Irregular Route Operations	) } }	Case No. AP-2001-105

By application accepted for filing November 12, 2001, Ahmed A. Abuelgasim, a sole proprietor trading as Sarah Transportation Service, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than November 30, 2001, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 21, 2001, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 21, 2001, and that copies must be served on applicant at P.O. Box 982, Alexandria, VA 22313.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director